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OIL and GAS NEWS

James McCamey was in the city today from the fields.

H. L. Sturm is here from Wichita Falls.

J. C. Crosbie made a run of oil into his first steel tank yesterday.

F. H. Ludlow, a Tulsa oil man, is in the city.

J. A. Harris of Wagoner, who has interests at Healdton, was here yesterday.

C. E. Baldwin of Tulsa, and F. C. Gyan of Cushing are Ardmore oil field visitors.

Ed C. Ryan, one of the live wires in the oil business, is here from Tulsa.

The McMan well in the southeast of 33-33 is at 899 feet and in the red beds.

H. D. Conley, who had the contract on the Keller well at Milo, has returned from a business trip to Tulsa.

C. M. Sarchet left here yesterday on a brief business trip to Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

H. W. Marcum is in the fields from Coalgate. He has dealt in leases here since the field was first opened up.

D. A. Smith, an operator in the Electra field, is here from Wichita Falls. He is looking over the Healdton situation with a view of making purchases.

W. W. Shriver, superintendent for J. C. Crosbie, has returned from a business trip to Tulsa. He was present at the meeting of oil men there last Wednesday.

C. R. Hoffer of the P. & H. company, and of the Carter County Petroleum company, spent the latter part of the week in the fields, and was here Friday night.

Clyde Stewart and R. Hawk of McMaster, who own lands in fee in the field, were here the latter part of week. The Bayou-1911 people drilled in a nice well on this property the past week.

R. S. Rowland of the Rex Oil and Refining company was in the city yesterday from Oklahoma City. The Rex people have a nice production and are planning to do some important widecatering in the county.

T. F. Maloney of the Maloney Oil and Gas company left here Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City. He is working on a proposition to enter the Louisiana fields, to develop some large holdings there.

Crosbie No. 4 on the Grace-Smith lease in section 5, is drilling at a depth of 469 feet. The Gunshurg-Forman well across the line in section 6, an offset to this well, is at a depth of 539 feet.

Two rigs were unloaded the past week at Madril, in Marshall county, and four more rigs are now en route to that town to be used in oil development there. A Mr. Cromwell of Muskogee is said to be the owner of one of the rigs unloaded, and A.

OIL OPPORTUNITY SLIPPING AWAY

The bringing in of the great well at one-quarter mile of our lease, and a new well in 200 feet of our line in the last week, making about a dozen producing wells on adjoining tracts to our Cushing Oil Lease, means that those who wish to buy stock with us must act promptly or be too late. It is now worth 2 to 1. Ask for particulars at once. Write, wire or phone

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A. Michael, a pioneer in the Healdton field, owns the other.

The Healdton Oil company in the southwest of the northwest of 11-4-3 has resumed drilling. The well is at a depth of 500 feet, and active work will be kept up until the well is completed.

The Gooch well in 11-4-4, known as the Dixie well, is underreaming at 1500 feet. The contract calls for 1600 feet and will be finished by Monday night. The drill is in white lime. Whether deeper drilling will be done is not known.

J. Cutch Smith is here from Oklahoma City. Mr. Smith owns land in the field, and has royalties coming in low that makes a nice little fortune. His old friends in southern Oklahoma rejoice with him in his good fortune.

The Carter County Petroleum company has made a location on the J. W. Orme property in the southwest of 34-33, about 600 feet from the Geneva Pearl well. A Star rig will be used. T. F. Maloney has the drilling contract.

J. E. Head of Wichita Falls is an Ardmore visitor. Mr. Head is a member of the Intrastate Oil company, and of the firm of Head & Langford of Wichita Falls. Mr. Head has been interested in the field here for some months, and it is probable that he will acquire interests here.

J. N. Groesbeck and T. J. Wren of San Antonio, Tex., are in Ardmore. Mr. Groesbeck is a member of the Hardy Oil company, which drilled a duster in 27-34. That he is not satisfied with that test is very evident and it is possible that the well will be drilled deeper.

Frank O'Connor of the Memphis Steel Construction company, was in from the fields yesterday. His company is building about a half dozen big steel tanks in the field, and Mr. O'Connor and his crew of workmen will be in the field for six weeks yet on the contracts they now have.

One of the old-timers in the oil fields said last night that the Whitte well one mile north of Wilson had looked mighty good all the way from 1900 to 2,000 feet and that the formations are altogether too favorable to warrant abandonment of the well. He said that he did not have an acre anywhere in that part of the district, but he would be willing to join with a loyal bunch and raise enough money to sink a deeper test there. In his opinion the well should be drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet.

There is a probability that the Pache well in 33-34 will be drilled deeper. Some Houston people were here a few weeks ago and made the adjoining property owners a proposition, but it seems that it was not accepted, as the well was plugged following their visit. The proposition has either been renewed or one has come from a different source as the adjoining property owners have been seen with reference to deeper drilling, and it is stated that a contract is likely to be made. The well is only 1200 feet deep, and is not a test of that portion of the field.

The Mission Oil company near Homer, in Carter county, has drilled to a depth of 509 feet. Water and oil stand to the top of the well. A gentleman who is not familiar with the oil business believes the well will make 25 barrels a day. The oil and water are together and are being pumped out of the way. Trouble is being had with the casing and slow progress is being made. Robert H. Law, who owns an interest in the Mission Oil company and who also owns a large acreage surrounding the well has been to Kansas City and arranged to have at least two more wells drilled in that section of the country. Rigs are said to be at Davis now ready to be hauled to the field. Geologists have passed favorably upon that portion of the

county, and it is probable that a field will be developed there. Both oil and gas are found, and the drill in galready done lends encouragement to greater efforts.

W. A. Ledbetter, A. C. Cruce, C. B. Stuart, and B. T. Hainer, who were attorneys for the plaintiffs in the Lowery vs. Westheimer & Daube suit, left Friday night for their homes in Oklahoma City. The jury decided in favor of Westheimer & Daube, and the next suit will be tried before the supreme court. One of the attorneys for the plaintiff stated that never before had he ever tried a case where he did not have one sympathizer in the county where the case was tried, but said he would restore the land to the woman before the suit was ended. The land involved lies in the Healdton field, and has production worth many thousands of dollars.

(Oil and Gas Journal)
 C. J. Wrightsman, of the W. & F. Oil Co., operating in the Healdton pool, is in California and his associate, J. B. Foster, spent several days last week in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Reed and children, of Tulsa, are spending the summer months with Mr. Reed, who is superintendent of the Coline Oil Company in the Healdton pool, in Carter County, Okla.

Lee Hager, a well known Gulf Coast geologist and president of the Tide-water Oil Company, is in Tulsa. His company owns some valuable fee lands in the Healdton district.

H. C. Parker, of the Roxann Petroleum Co., has returned to Tulsa from an examination of the Healdton pool, in Carter County, Okla.

R. S. Sterling, of Houston, Texas, president of the Humble Oil Company, spent several days in Tulsa the past week. The Humble is interested in the Healdton pool.

Lester Adams spent Sunday at his home in Tulsa, coming up from Healdton, Okla., where he has been contracting for some time.

The California Oil World thinks it has discovered a remedy to prevent future oil floods. It says: "Declare oil a public utility and regulate every act that appertains to it from the spudding in to final delivery to the consumer. That can be done. It is the only way by which order can be brought out of disorder, the only way by which the oil business can be made stable and profitable, alike to the seller of the product and the buyer. Applying these principles to the oil business would forever forbid the flooding of the market except in sporadic seasons easily handled. Under a system adopted for the welfare of the producer and the community at large no well could be drilled unless a showing were made that the oil produced would meet a public need and would serve a public convenience." There is no doubt but some such an arrangement might be worked out to the benefit of either the producer, transporter or refiner, but the difficulty would be in execution of drilling operations as the only means of relief from present conditions. They will have accomplished more than can be obtained from all of the commissions or the enactment of so-called remedial statutes. The natural decline in the production, in the course of time, will adjust the output to pipe line capacity and market demands. In the Cushing district the enormous production has been maintained purely through the continuance of drilling, and up to this time efforts to secure agreement to cease operations have not been entirely successful. But the action of the producers in Oklahoma City demonstrates that the operators in this state are waking up and that they realize that it is necessary for their future salvation to restrain from further efforts to glut the market. It is a good omen and will have a reassuring effect throughout the field, indeed throughout the entire country.

Asked as to the probability of a reduction in the price of oil in Oklahoma, Corporation Commissioner Henshaw stated that he did not look for a decline in price, and then went on to explain the arrangement the state had with the pipe line companies, in which the pipe lines agreed not to post a change in prices without first giving the corporation commission and the attorney general five days' notice. When his attention was called to the recent reductions in the credit balances in the east and indicating a decline in the mid-continent market, he explained that the reductions were being made the eastern markets in order to place the eastern divisions on a parity with Oklahoma, as indicated in the recent analysis of the government expert, Dr. I. C. Allen.

The new oil center for the Healdton pool—Ringling, in Jefferson County, Oklahoma—has a very creditable newspaper, the Ringling News, which was formerly the Cornish News. Ringling also has a press agent who works overtime, and if he does not succeed in putting the new town on the map, it will not be his fault. The new town of Ringling shows commendable enterprise in one respect—by private subscription it raised \$1,200, which was expended in building a good road to the Healdton oil pool, a distance of six miles. Ringling is now the logical point for the oil men to buy their ticket if they wish to get to the Healdton pool the most economical way.

Writing back to his California associates, Jack Blake, an oil-well driller in the employ of the Caribbean Petroleum Company, with headquarters at Miricabo, Venezuela, states that he likes the country very well. He quotes tobacco at \$4 a pound and beer at 20 cents a pint without ice, and other necessities in proportion. He reports plenty of game, such as wild turkey, parrots, gwawks, wild hogs, monkeys, boa constrictors, alligators and tigers.

E. B. Lawson and N. W. Reed, of Nowata, Okla., well-known producers, were looking over the Carter County, Okla., development during the week and were favorably impressed with the pool. They were looking for property, but, as yet have closed no deal. Mr. Lawson is a candidate for Lieut. Governor on the republican ticket.

A. G. Heggem, Mid-Continent representative of the bureau of mines, and Dana H. Kelsey, superintendent of Indian agencies, paid a visit to the new Healdton development in Carter County, Oklahoma, Friday and Saturday. About one-third of the leases in this pool are departmental leases.

Dr. I. C. Allen, petroleum chemist for the bureau of mines, has been appointed commissioner for the World's Petroleum Congress at the Panama Exposition. Dr. Allen recently completed an analysis of the Healdton oil in Oklahoma for the bureau of mines.

Common-Carrier Decision.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that all oil lines are common carriers. Those familiar with recent decisions of the same court anticipated that it would do that; so the decision is not in the nature of a surprise. In the opinion the court apparently followed the line of argument made by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts when he introduced the common carrier amendment to the Hepburn Act in 1906.

What effect the decision will have on the conduct of the oil business in the Mid-Continent field cannot be determined offhand. It has been suggested, however, that it cannot be retroactive in the nature of things. Thus, where a transportation and purchasing company has made contracts for the delivery of a stipulated quantity of oil each day for a term of years, the court will not disturb the specific performance of that agreement.

In the instances of The Texas Company and the Gulf Pipe Line Company, not a shipment of oil has been offered for many years, although both have been common carriers since their organization, have their tariffs posted at every station and approved by the interstate commerce commission. The extreme advocates of drastic regulatory statutes contend that this is due to the fact that the tariffs of the Gulf Pipe Line Company and The Texas Company are exorbitant, but it is significant that after an exhaustive investigation, conducted by the interstate commerce commission, that body refused to reduce the rates then and now in effect.

Another feature of the situation, which has been frequently adverted to, is that the Hepburn act does not provide the machinery for carrying the general provisions into effect and until amended cannot be made practically effective. It has been argued that should the transportation companies be required to furnish facilities for the handling and the storing of oil in addition to those already available, that the increase in fixed charges will make it almost impossible for them to transport oil and store it cheaper than the railroads are now doing. The railroads have never been required to provide storage and it is a question whether the pipe lines will or can be made an exception in this respect. Should the same rule prevail in the future which has been in effect for the past 25 years on the railroads with respect to oil shipments, it is a question whether the decision of the supreme court is not more the victory of a moral contention than a practical and positive help to the producers of oil.

The exemption of pipe lines owned by refining companies and used solely in the conduct of their business and for the transportation of their own oil is reassuring. In the Southwest the refineries have uniformly owned line and production and their inclusion in the scope of the decision would have

worked hardships on a struggling industry.—Oil and Gas Journal.

Mrs. Julia Russell, aged 28 years, wife of Robert L. Russell, well known in the Healdton oil fields, died Sunday, June 21, at Duncan. The remains were laid to rest in the Duncan cemetery at 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon.

It is reported in the oil circles in Shreveport, La., that the Royal Dutch Shell Combine, which is composed of Holland and British capital, will begin the construction of a pipe line in the very near future from Oklahoma to one of the Gulf ports of either Louisiana or Texas. A representative of the interests was in Shreveport the past few days arranging for a staff of pipe line engineers to proceed with the preliminary survey as soon as ordered. A meeting will be held in New York, another in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the last in Galveston, Texas, when it will be decided where the proposed line will have its terminals. It is understood that the line if constructed, will not be further north than the north line of Carter county. These people have long contemplated constructing such a line to care for the production they have steadily accumulated from time to time. There is a fund set aside for wildcat operations and pipe line which amounts to something like \$62,000,000.00, so it will be seen that they could easily afford such an expenditure. The southern terminus of the line will be where the best facilities are offered, regardless of the port selected. A special oil dock will be erected for the loading of tank steamers only.

LIST OF OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE HEALDTON FIELD

Bayou Oil Company, Ardmore, Okla.
 S. & M. Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Westheimer & Daube, Ardmore, Okla.
 Crawford Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 P. & H. Oil Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Ardmore Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Ideal Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Crystal Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Desada Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 1911 Oil & Gas Co., Durant, Okla.
 Oklahoma Diamond Oil & Gas Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 W. & F. Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Apple & Franklin Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 John C. Mulky, Ardmore, Okla.
 Rex Oil Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Ardworth Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Southern Oklahoma Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Gates Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 D. G. Lacy, Ardmore, Okla.
 Fitz Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 M. D. Smith, Ardmore, Okla.
 L. C. Hivick, Ardmore, Okla.
 Gunshurg & Forman, Tulsa, Okla.
 Bullhead Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Maloney Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 J. C. Crosbie, Tulsa, Okla. (H. H. Shriver, Supt.)
 Esperson & Davis, Ardmore, Okla.
 Southwest Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Kala-Inla Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Wells & Crown, Ardmore, Okla.
 Mutual Benefit Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Geneva Pearl Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 International Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Gainsmore Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Twin State Oil Co., Tulsa & Ardmore, Okla.
 Corsicana Petroleum Co., Corsicana, Texas.
 Selby Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 West Texas Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 H. O. Cavert, Ardmore, Okla.
 Dundee Petroleum Co. (W. S. Critchlow), Ardmore, Okla.
 Oklahoma-Southwestern Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Alma Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Red River Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 McMann Oil Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Humble Oil Co., Houston, Texas-Ardmore, Okla.
 Paraffine Oil Co., Beaumont, Texas.
 Daddy Reeves Oil Co. (C. D. Reeves), Ardmore, Okla.
 Christopher Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Carter Drilling Co. (H. L. Sturm), Ardmore, Okla.
 Coline Oil Co. (P. C. Dings), Ardmore, Okla.
 Westheimer & Nichols, Ardmore, Okla.
 Bob Sheegog, Chickasha, Okla.
 Glenwood Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Healdton Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Healdton Pool Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Pacific Producers Co., San Francisco, California.
 Producers Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.
 Gypsy Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.
 Staiti Bros., Houston, Texas.
 Plateau Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 H. B. Gooch Co., Tulsa, Okla.
 Elgin Oil & Gas Co., McAlester, Okla.
 Klondike Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Rocco Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
 Oil Creek Oil & Gas Co., Ardmore, Okla.
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 Polk O. & G. Co., Sulphur, Okla.
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